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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER
FUKUDA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO
PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA DATED JULY 21, 1978. EMBASSY SHOULD
TRANSMIT TEXT IMMEDIATELY TO PRIME MINISTER. SIGNED
ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

3. ON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON, I READ THE JAPANESE PAPER
ON JAPANESE-U.S. COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO
PROMOTE ENERGY THAT YOU MENTIONED TO ME IN BONN. I AM MUCH
ATTRACTED BY THE GENERAL NOTION OF SUCH COOPERATION. I
HOPE THAT THE MATTER CAN BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE JAPANESE AND
U.S. DELEGATIONS MEET, PROBABLY IN LATE AUGUST. DURING
THIS VISIT I HOPE THAT WIDER JAPANESE-U.S. RESEARCH COOPER-
ATION, INCLUDING RESEARCH RELEVANT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY
PROBLEMS, CAN ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

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4. I ENJOYED OUR TALK AND WAS GRATIFIED TO HEAR ABOUT THE
LIKELY TIMING OF YOUR DECISION REGARDING JAPANESE GROWTH.
I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT YOU INTEND TO DEFINE THE
DOUBLING OF JAPANESE AID FROM 1977 TO 1980 IN CONSTANT
DOLLARS, THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AID
TO OFFSET FUTURE YEN APPRECIATION, AND THAT YOU WILL TRY

TO ACHIEVE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THE INCREASE IN THE
FIRST YEAR. OUR EMBASSY IN TOKYO WILL BE DISCUSSING THESE
AID ISSUES FURTHER WITH YOUR OFFICIALS.

5. I FOUND OUR ASSOCIATION IN BONN REWARDING, AND AM MOST
PLEASED WITH THE SUMMIT'S RESULTS, WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES'
COOPERATION HELPED TO MAKE POSSIBLE.

6. I LOOK FORWARD TO A TOKYO SUMMIT NEXT YEAR. SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT

7. FOLLOWING SIGNATURE, PRESIDENT ADDED QUOTE BEST WISHES;
J END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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